

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Senior Partner of Law Offices Dr. F. Schwank, Vienna

5. **Education:**

Dr. iur. University of Innsbruck

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators London

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
Domestic: 4 (DPC – 2 PO Rules, Börsekammer)
International: 95 (ICC, VIAC, SCS, LCIA, Swiss Rules, UNCITRAL, Energy Charter Treaty, ICAC Russian Federation, ILOAT, AAA/ICDR, Croatian Chamber of Commerce, Wassenaar Arrangement)
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
11
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
27
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
2
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
53
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
2 (Administrative Secretary, Expert Witness)

7. **Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):**

Publications: Author of numerous books and articles (in English, German, French, Croatian) on international commercial arbitration, Austrian arbitration law, international investment arbitration re construction, oil and gas industry, international commodity trading

Speaking commitments: Former lectures on international commercial arbitration for export managers at University of Economics Vienna, lectures on arbitration in London, Sydney, New York, Frankfurt and Vienna at conferences and seminars

Participating at conferences, seminars and ICC training sessions on arbitration

8. Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:

VIAC, Chartered-Inst. of Arbitrators, Swiss Arbitration Association, AIAC, ACICA, Permanent Arbitration Court of the Croatian Chamber of Economy, CCIS Arbitration Court Slovenia, Serbia, DRB

9. Languages

Mother tongue: **German**

Working languages (i.e. languages in which you have both a spoken and written command so that you may conduct arbitral proceedings in this language): **English**

